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## HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

Metro Calgary reporter Jeremy Nolais simulated a "business lunch" with the Calgary Police Service on Wednesday to uncover the truth about alcohol impairment as new legislation is rolled out. Story, page 6. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

### Farewell to Foggy

The Calgary Zoo mourns the loss of its oldest resident, Foggy the hippo, who was euthanized due to ill health PAGE 3

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No more fumbling for coins or credit cards. Now you can pay for parking by text message PAGE 4

### NHL talks falter

Both sides postpone collective bargaining negotiations on Wednesday as the Sept. 15 deadline looms to reach a deal PAGE 43

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Snarky Twitter comments aside, #Chavril love story started off sweet, with a romance in Paris and an 'incredibly powerful' attraction PAGE 32



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## Legacy. Albertans remember Jack Layton

Calgarian Bethany Drader became a card-carrying NDP member last year at the age of 16, all because of Jack Layton.

The now-17-year-old was one of many Albertans reflecting on the legacy left behind by the former leader of the federal NDP party, who passed away one year ago.

"He's the reason why I started really loving politics," she said, adding she plans to move to Ottawa to study political science.

David Eggen, NDP MLA for Edmonton-Calder, said Layton impacted the political climate within Canada and across the province.

"Layton's work helped to make social democratic principles more acceptable in Alberta and made it easier for people to identify with the work we do," said Eggen, who reclaimed his seat in this year's provincial election.

Former Calgary NDP candidate Marc Power said that, even after a year, the loss of Layton is still sinking in for him. He said he wonders what life would be like if Layton were still around.

"Just because Jack's not there doesn't mean his vision isn't there," Power said.

"It's our job to stay united and stay focused."

Calgarians came together Wednesday evening to honour Layton's memory at Melrose Café and Bar. NDP MP Linda Duncan is also hosting a ceremony to remember Layton on Friday at 7 p.m. at Grant Nottley Park in Edmonton.

KATIE TURNER/METRO/WITH FILES  
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## Euthanized. Calgary Zoo says goodbye to 47-year-old hippo



Foggy the hippo, seen in this Calgary Zoo photo, was euthanized at 47 years old. CONTRIBUTED

Staff at the Calgary Zoo say they made the difficult decision to euthanize their oldest resident, Foggy, a 47-year-old hippo.

Because of Foggy's deteriorating health, the hippopotamus was humanely euthanized on Wednesday morning.

Area curator Jamie Dorgan said the decision was the right one to make, as Foggy's quality of life was worsening due to ailments such as arthritis and circulatory problems.

"It's definitely a tough day for all our staff, especially the animal-care staff that have worked with him for so long," he said. "He's been here longer than any of our keepers, so those people obviously become quite attached to the animals."

Foggy first came to the Cal-

gary Zoo when he was nine months old on May 19, 1966, and was dubbed Foggy due to the foghorn-like sounds he made.

Dorgan said it's not only the staff at the Calgary Zoo who will miss Foggy, but also the thousands of patrons who have come to know the hippo as a fixture at the zoo.

"The whole community has got to know Foggy over the years."

He leaves behind seven surviving offspring, three of which were calves from Sparky, the Calgary Zoo's resident female hippo.

Zoo officials are in the process of working with other accredited facilities to bring another hippo to Calgary.

KATIE TURNER/METRO

## Pit bulls in Sundre attack had violent history: Peace officer

**Victim.** Mounties thought woman had been left for dead when they found her

### Police seeking owner

- RCMP were still searching Wednesday for the dogs' owner, identified as 57-year-old Rita Philip, who disappeared following the attack.

Two pit-bull-type dogs that mauled a woman at an Alberta home, allegedly on command from their owner, had been declared vicious by town officials last year.

The dogs escaped from their yard at a mobile-home park in Sundre and attacked another dog, a Rottweiler-cross, in its yard last October, said peace officer Kevin Heerema.

The owner was allowed to keep her dogs, but declaring them vicious under the town's bylaw required them to be muzzled and on short leashes when out in public, Heerema explained. They also had to be confined to a pen when in their yard.

There was a second complaint last month that the dogs were not being properly confined in their yard, Heerema

said.

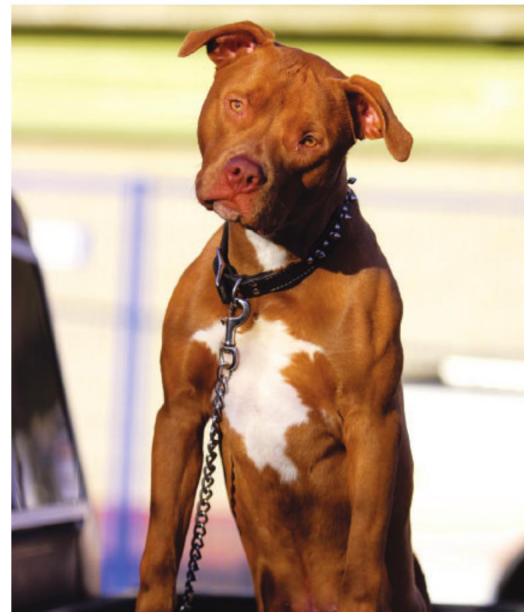
A 26-year-old woman visiting the home was severely mauled by the two dogs on Saturday.

Investigators said they believe the owner's actions led to the dogs' attacking the victim. The owner has been charged with aggravated assault.

Heerema said he arrived with animal-control officers after the victim was rushed to a Calgary hospital. The two dogs were in a room, throwing themselves at a closed door, trying to get out.

One was shot dead, the other sedated and quarantined. A decision on its fate hasn't been determined.

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Two pit bulls — similar to the animal seen in this file photo — that were involved in an attack in Sundre had a prior history of violent attacks, according to a peace officer in the area. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

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The feature is similar to the existing pay-by-cellphone option, which has been in place since 2007.

But, instead of using a voice-prompt system, drivers can now simply text the four-digit ParkPlus zone number to the CPA when they arrive in a parking space and then again when they leave. Parking fees are then automatically deducted from a credit card

### In the ParkPlus zone

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Phil Young figures he'll sign up for the service, even though he only parks downtown on rare occasions, as it means no longer having to estimate how long he'll be parked.

He said he was particularly frustrated on one occasion when he purchased 90 minutes of parking for a downtown appointment, then realized the appointment was the next day, and then discovered he couldn't get a refund for his remaining time.

"That was an annoyance, for sure," he said.

To sign up for Text to Park, visit parkplus.ca.



Phil Young purchases his downtown parking the old-fashioned way on Wednesday. He said he'll likely sign up for the Calgary Parking Authority's new pay-by-text-message service. ROBSON FLETCHER/FOR METRO

## Calgarians grab what they can from closed Uptown Theatre



Kate Jenkins admires her movie poster find at the Uptown Theatre on Wednesday.

CELESTE DE MUELENAERE/FOR METRO

Fans — young and old — who have attended showings at the now closed Uptown Theatre hurried over on Wednesday to bid adieu and grab memorabilia from the art-deco movie house.

Having long struggled to stay afloat in an evolving movie-watching market, the Uptown Theatre in downtown Calgary announced it's closing this month.

In a grab-what-you-can-

carry event, made public through social media, Calgarians visited the 8th Avenue building throughout the day to snag some nifty souvenirs from the iconic 1950s theatre.

Longtime patron Cody Stuart, 34, said the souvenir he took home — a corkboard display propped at the cash register advertising admissions pricing and showtimes, — will serve as a memento

of many fond trips to the Uptown.

But not all attendees carrying out goods were among the loyal clientele.

Kate Jenkins, 24 — who had never been to the Uptown before — learned of the event through a friend on Facebook. She said she couldn't resist rummaging through Uptown's loot for "free and thrifty stuff."

After sifting through hun-

dreds and hundreds of movie posters piled high at the back of the theatre's ground floor, Jenkins eagerly grabbed a black-and-white rollup of The Artist.

"I'm a huge fan of movie posters, so it's just a matter of filtering through them all," she said.

Uptown Theatre management refused to speak about Wednesday's free-for-all.

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## Test of impairment

*Three beers in,  
and he's done*

Light-headed, I jot down notes at a feverish pace.

Four of Calgary's finest are filling me in on the finer points of alcohol impairment, but I can barely keep their names straight.

Yes, eating heavier, greasier foods does slow the rapid absorption of booze.

No, drinking a cup of water on the tail end of a few does not reduce impairment, nor does "breaking the seal" in the nearby lavatory. And while being inundated with anecdotes and alcohol-consumption fairy tales, the beers flow.

I am taking part in an exercise hosted by the Calgary police. Essentially, I am impairing myself and then partaking in blood-alcohol tests like those greeting tipsy motorists who happen upon city Checkstops.

The first beer goes down smoothly. A chicken sandwich and fries accompanies the second brew. The police say the aim is to simulate a business lunch of sorts. Now comes time for the first test, 35 minutes in, two beers deep: .029.

Even at six-foot-one and a little over 200 pounds, I'm barely halfway to a 24-hour — soon to be three-day — licence suspension. At three-quarters of beer three and nearly an hour in. Time for a bathroom break.

"There is no way I would drive at this point," I stammer to Const. Phil Anderson. He's not surprised.

I finish the third brew and knock back a fourth. Finally, I top the suspension threshold — 0.057. A headache soon follows.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

# A so-called 'business lunch' breathes life into impairment

## Legislation.

Province and police maintain new laws change nothing for responsible drinkers



JEREMY NOLAIS

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Seven Calgary reporters indulged in alcohol under the supervision of city police Tuesday and not one blew over the .05 warning level after consuming two precisely measured servings over an hour or less.

The experiment was meant to simulate a business lunch of sorts, police said, adding they hoped it would set the record straight about Alberta's strengthened impaired-driving legislation.

But officers like Sgt. Rick Butler cautioned that regardless of whether you are within the acceptable blood-alcohol-content range, alcohol "affects everyone differently."

"The target of this law is not people that have one drink," Butler added. "Is this really going to affect the restaurant-and-bar industry? If people are drinking responsibly in the first place, they are going to continue to do so."

Even when three reporters partaking in Wednesday's experiment added two more drinks, only one surpassed the .05 barrier, which garners increased licence suspensions of three days as of Sept. 1.

But Wildrose justice critic Shayne Saskiw stays firm on



Mixing food with alcohol can help hinder alcohol impairment, but police say that if you are even questioning whether to drive, you should find another way home. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

a party view Wednesday that the new legislation concerning .05 alcohol suspensions targets everyday citizens.

"This is a good (public-relations) effort for them," Saskiw said, referring to the provincial Tories and their legislation. "But if you actually want to reduce drinking and driving, it's about actually finding people that are drunk."

After Wednesday's experiment, six of seven reporters indicated they did not feel com-

fortable driving, including one who registered a final blood-alcohol reading of just .017.

Alberta Justice Minister and Solicitor General Jonathan Denis said he took part in a similar exercise last year and points to the results as proof of misinformation being spread about the legislation.

"People's impairment begins at .05 and the .08 is where it gets crazy," Denis said before challenging Saskiw to take the same test.

## Avoiding impairment

- **Elimination.** As a general rule of thumb, police say the human body will eliminate one average drink (15 millilitres) per hour, but this can vary a great deal from person to person.
- **Consumption.** The setting in which you are drinking

has no measurable impact on blood-alcohol content, nor does the amount of water or food consumed after the fact, according to police.

- **Reduction.** Eating while ingesting alcohol can reduce impairment somewhat.



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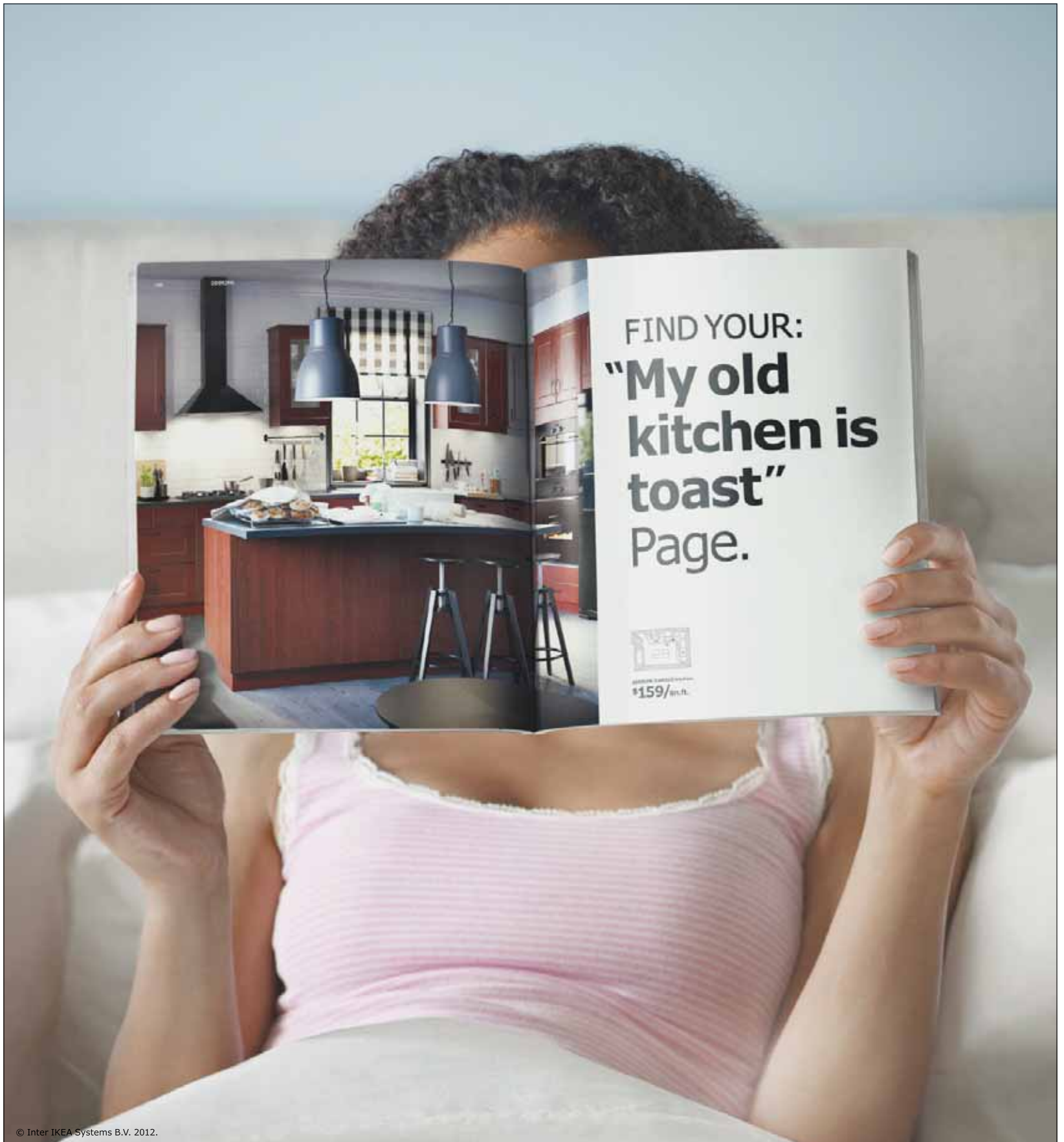
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## Environment. Province sets oilsands plan for Lower Athabasca

The Alberta government is taking its third swing at balancing development and the environment in the oilsands.

Environment Minister Diana McQueen says her plan for the lower Athabasca region sets limits for air and surface-water quality.

It also creates six new conservation areas that total three times the size of Banff National Park and increase protected habitat for endangered woodland caribou.

McQueen says it will also give industry clear rules about what it can and can't do.

Two previous attempts to provide some sort of planning for the region foundered — one, because it didn't provide enough environmental protection; the other, because of industry concerns.

The latest plan comes as Alberta and Ottawa set up extensive environmental monitoring in the region.

"Alberta has every advantage: abundant resources and a beautiful and diverse natural landscape. But ... we need to make smart choices about the way we grow," McQueen said Wednesday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Blaze. Eight escape home after shed fire spreads

Calgary firefighters responded late Wednesday afternoon to reports of a fire that forced eight people from a home in a northeast Calgary community.

When firefighters arrived at the scene of a home on Templevale Drive N.E., they found that the fire had spread to the home, a detached garage and a larger wooden shed.

According to fire officials, the flames crept up the exterior walls of the home, eventually gaining entry through a bedroom window and the ex-

terior soffit.

A fan was used by fire crews to pressurize the home and limit the damage to the bedroom and the attic space.

A second crew managed to put out the fire in the garage and the other shed.

Eight people escaped the fire without injury, including two small children and two teens.

The cause of the blaze and damage estimates were not available late Wednesday.

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Dr. Susan Bornesmiza, left, and legal scholar Juliet Guichon speak at an HPV Calgary news conference in June. **THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE**

# Former board head in favour of HPV vaccine

**Stance.** Calgary Catholic School District trustees have maintained the board's position is unlikely to change



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Claiming the board's spiritual leader is "mistaken," the former head of the Calgary Catholic School District has thrown his support behind a group pushing to vaccinate

children against a dangerous virus in schools.

Bill Dever served as the district's chief superintendent from 1992 to 1996. He said he never publicly took a stand on any issue during that time or in subsequent years working with children's support groups.

But recently Dever signed a petition drafted by advocacy group HPV Calgary that takes issue with the board's stance against vaccinating in schools.

"This is a decision I did not take lightly," Dever said. "If an individual parent does not want their child to be inoculated, certainly I support that,

### Quoted

**"The fact that a former superintendent is speaking out is evidence of how obvious the solution is."**

Health-sciences professor Juliet Guichon

but that should not prevent other parents from having access to inoculation."

The board's spiritual leader, Bishop Fred Henry, has maintained that vaccinating children against human papilloma virus (HPV) in area schools would promote promiscuity.

HPV is widely considered to be a leading cause of cervical cancer. The school district does send home information with children on non-school vaccination sites every fall but also includes a letter expressing the bishop's concerns.

Henry has repeatedly denied requests for an interview in recent days.

Juliet Guichon, a community health sciences assistant professor with HPV Calgary, said gaining Dever's voice and those of other medical professionals reaffirms their cause.

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## Simulator

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Some training for local heavy-duty-equipment operators will now be done virtually, following the

city's recent purchase of a simulator for the transportation department.

The Cat M-series grader simulator will allow operators to train in a controlled environment, according to transportation spokesperson Peter Jacoby.

"I think one of the huge

improvements is safety and continuity," he said.

He added that it allows the drivers to become comfortable with the vehicle before operating it on the job.

"You're not on the job where something might go sideways," he said.

KATIE TURNER/METRO



The Cat M-series grader simulator in action. METRO

## StatsCan

Alberta sees wild  
swings in retail  
spending

Albertans' retail-spending habits are the most volatile in the country, according to data released by Statistics

Canada. Of all the provinces, Alberta saw the largest month-to-month decline in seasonally adjusted retail sales in June, with total spending dipping to \$5.63 billion, down 1.3 per cent from May. Nationwide, retail spending was off by 0.4 per cent month-to-month.

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# City, Staples team up to help Calgary school children

**Education.** Volunteers spend day filling backpacks for 2,850 back-to-schoolers

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Buying back-to-school supplies can be a costly endeavour for any parent. To lend a helping hand, the City of Calgary teamed up with Staples Office Depot for the seventh year to raise school supplies for underprivileged children, from kindergarten through to Grade 12, in their national Staples for Education program.

More than 177 staff members and volunteers joined forces Wednesday at Staples Calgary Northeast to help fill the more than 2,800 backpacks requested by families in need for their school kids.

Aspiring graphic designer and high school student Michelle Ku, 16, not only volunteered her time on Wednesday packing backpacks but also raised money for the program

through sales of hand-painted mugs. "I think it's for a really good cause," Ku said. "If kids don't have school supplies, they can't really succeed in school."

Ku has sold between 25 and 30 mugs and raised more than \$200, with many requests still coming in, she said.

Staples Northeast general manager Arlene Gillespie said having the proper supplies can go a long way.

"We can't do much about how well the kids do in school but we can do a lot to make sure everybody gets off on an even footing," Gillespie said.

## Staples for Education

- All Staples locations are accepting donations for Staples for Education until Sept. 15.
- Cash donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a tax receipt from the city.
- A \$40 donation will fill a backpack with all the required supplies.



Michelle Ku, 16, along with City of Calgary workers, volunteers and staff gathered at a Staples warehouse in northeast Calgary Wednesday to help fill 2,850 backpacks with back-to-school supplies for underprivileged kids for the Staples for Education program. CELESTE DE MUELENAERE/FOR METRO

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## Harper's haven? Vast new national park mixes tranquillity and trade

A vast tract of mountainous Northwest Territories terrain was christened Wednesday as a new national park — with a twist.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper billed it as striking a balance between protecting the environment and growing Canada's economy.

### Quoted

**"It's a spectacular place for a new national park."**

Prime Minister Stephen Harper as he toured the Naats'ihch'oh reserve

The original Naats'ihch'oh reserve proposal was to protect 7,600 square kilometres from commercial activity.

But the final decision instead sets aside just over 4,300 square kilometres of lakes and rainbow-hued mountains about 90 minutes south of Norman Wells.

The remaining territory has potential for mineral development, which is why it was left out of the final plan.

Harper unveiled plans for the park as part of his annual sojourn through Canada's North.

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Stephen Harper and wife Laureen tour the park. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Let's have some fun! Students bounce back

## Montreal march.

There's an unusual festive air to events as holidays end and young protesters take to the streets again

They're baaack!

Student protesters burst into the Quebec election scene Wednesday after dropping off the radar in the campaign's first weeks.

Thousands of students marched in Montreal. The event was peaceful, at times even festive.

But in some cases people tore down a number of political campaign posters.

The protests have faded as an election issue, mere weeks after they were attracting international news coverage.

The student unrest didn't even come up once in the only election debate to have featured all four leaders of the biggest parties.



Partners in protest: Marchers dress — or undress — for the occasion on Wednesday. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Part of that absence has to do with a strategic decision made by many students: Most have returned to class, with some citing a desire to avoid making themselves a

campaign issue.

Premier Jean Charest is accused by opponents of manipulating the calendar to ensure the strikes would be a top-of-mind issue for voters.

His emergency law set the mid- to late-August dates for the return to colleges and universities, and then he called an election for that period. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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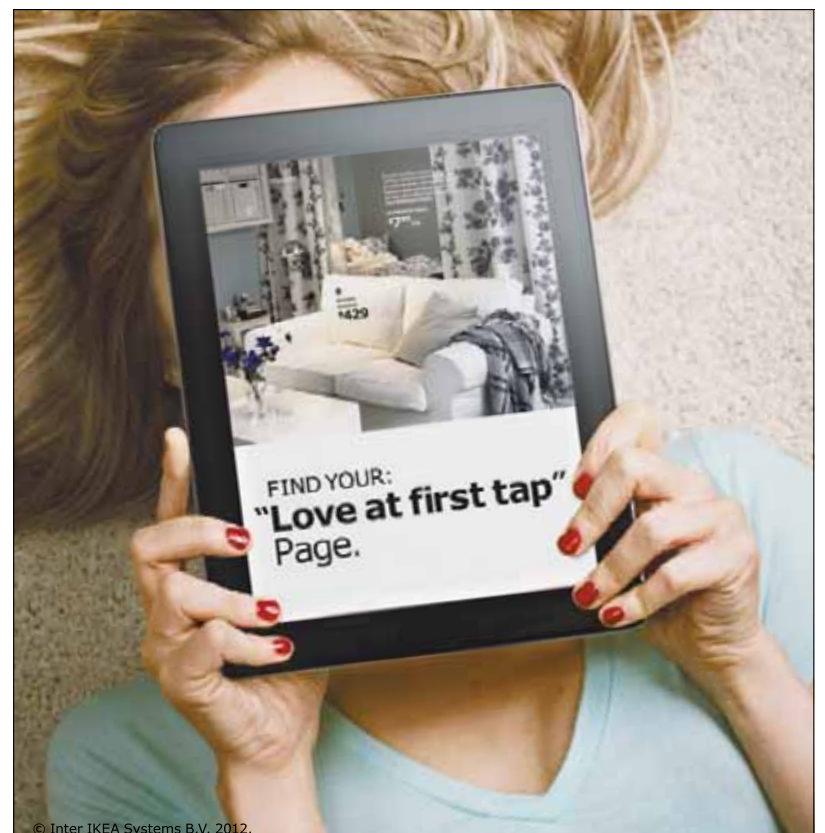
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## Tampa. Hurricane could strike site of Republican convention: Forecasts

Tropical Storm Isaac is posing a potential threat to next week's Republican National Convention in Florida, which culminates in the nomination of Mitt Romney for president.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center on Wednesday morning said Isaac was expected to strengthen and could become a hurricane by Thursday.

Convention organizers knew it was a possibility during the peak of hurricane season. About 70,000 delegates, party officials, journalists, protesters and others are expected to attend.

It's been 90 years since a major hurricane made a direct hit on Tampa, the site of the convention. Florida, historically the nation's top target for tropical systems, has not been hit by a major hurricane since Wilma in 2005.

National Hurricane Center computer models had predicted Isaac would become a hurricane over the next few days, meaning maximum winds must be at least 120 km/h. Some models had the storm striking Florida, including the Tampa Bay area, after moving across Cuba or the Ba-

### Just in case

- Republican and state officials have backup plans in place if the storm makes its way to Tampa, including an evacuation in a worst-case scenario.
- A four-day mock hurricane drill was held in May featuring a pretend major storm striking the Tampa area during the second day of the convention. Under that scenario, planners cancelled.

hamas as early as Sunday morning.

Jeff Masters, director of meteorology at Weatherunderground.com, said long-range storm track predictions five days in advance are notoriously inaccurate, often off an average of 418 kilometres. But Masters said the climate situation has improved chances that Florida could be in the system's sights during the Republican event that runs Monday through Thursday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## Obama, Romney deadlocked in new poll

U.S. President Barack Obama closes his umbrella as he boards Air Force One before his departure from Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas on Wednesday. A new AP-GfK poll shows Obama and Mitt Romney locked in a statistical tie, despite the Republican challenger's recent choice of conservative Rep. Paul Ryan as his running mate. With less than three months remaining before the Nov. 6 election, 47 per cent of registered voters said they planned to back Obama and Vice-President Joe Biden, while 46 per cent favoured Romney and Ryan. That's not much changed from a June AP-GfK survey, when the split was 47 per cent for the president to 44 per cent for Romney. **DAVID BECKER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Facebook


## Probation given for online threats against Obama

A Florida man has been sentenced to three years' probation for posting threats against U.S. President Barack Obama on Facebook in February. U.S. District Judge Marcia Cooke ruled Wednesday that Joaquin Serrapio, 21, had acted wrongly but there was no evidence he intended to carry out the threats. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Rape controversy

## Ryan urged Akin to drop out of race


The U.S. congressman under fire for making comments about "legitimate rape" and pregnancy said Wednesday that Republican presidential challenger Mitt Romney's running mate, Rep. Paul Ryan, personally pleaded with him to leave a crucial Missouri Senate race, but the advice went nowhere. Rep. Todd Akin insisted he's in the race to stay, saying "this is not about my ego." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# Chinese activists return home

## Disputed land.

Homecoming isn't likely to end feud — Chinese have vowed to make another attempt to occupy islands

Hong Kong gave a hero's welcome home Wednesday to activists who landed on disputed islands and whose video of their scuffles with Japanese police will likely aggravate nationalist tensions further.

The seven activists were part of a 14-person group that managed to evade the Japanese Coast Guard in a rusty fishing boat to reach the islands a week ago. The group included two reporters from Phoenix TV, which broadcast video for the first time of the activists' desperate confrontation with Japanese officers as they landed on the barren islands.

Known as Senkaku in Japan and Diaoyu in China, the islands are surrounded by rich fishing grounds and may also be near underwater natural gas deposits.

They're controlled by Japan but also claimed by

China and Taiwan.

In the video, six of the activists are seen clambering over the rocky shoreline. The group wades ashore, advancing toward several dozen Japanese police officers wearing riot gear. One of them waves China's national flag as the officers watch. But as they try to go further, the police block the way. Two of them make a run for it but are tackled by the officers.

The whole group was arrested and quickly expelled from Japan in a move seen as an attempt to soothe tensions. But anti-Japan sentiment flared up anyway in China, where thousands protested last weekend in 10 cities, with some carrying banners demanding Japan give up the islands.

The activists' battered boat was greeted by throngs of supporters as it arrived on Hong Kong's waterfront, where it was also welcomed by the other half of the group who returned by plane earlier. Phoenix also broadcast footage of a Japanese coast guard vessel ramming the activists' boat to stop it from reaching the island.

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Chinese activist Henry Wong Fahman, centre, shakes hands with supporters on arrival in Hong Kong Wednesday. A group of Hong Kong activists deported from Japan after landing on disputed islands in the East China Sea returned home in their fishing boat to a hero's welcome. KIN CHEUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Xinhua news agency

## News agency denies spy claims after journo quits

A Canadian journalist says he quit working for China's news agency because it wanted him to spy on the Dalai Lama in Ottawa.

But the Ottawa bureau chief of China's Xinhua news agency dismissed that claim as "Cold War" ideology.

Ottawa-based freelance journalist and author Mark Bourrie makes the allegation against the Xinhua news service in an article published in Ottawa Magazine.

The matter will likely revive debate around the long-standing issue of whether Xinhua is an intelligence-gathering front for the Chinese government instead of a legitimate news service.

Bourrie, 55, said he resigned in April after working for two years for Xinhua in Ottawa because its Ottawa bureau chief, Dacheng Zhang, wanted him to use his parliamentary press pass to gain access to the Dalai Lama's final news conference, and turn over all notes and materials without writing a story. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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# What's in that feedbag?

**Israel.** Biblical park outfits donkeys with wireless routers

It was nothing like this 3,000 years ago.

An Israeli attraction meant to immerse tourists in an authentic, ancient biblical experience has outfitted its donkeys with wireless routers.

At the historical park of Kfar Kedem in northern Israel, visitors decked out in biblical robes and headdresses ride donkeys through the rolling hills of the Galilee, learning how people lived in Old Testament times.

Now they can also surf the web while touring the land of the Bible on one of

the oldest forms of transportation. A device slung around the donkey's neck like a feedbag is actually a Wi-Fi router.

The park's manager, Menachem Goldberg, said Wednesday he hopes the melding of old and new will connect the younger generation to ancient Galilee life while allowing them to share, tweet and snap the experience instantly to friends. He played down the notion that 21st-century tourists have grown addicted to being online at all times.

"You take some pictures, you want to change your picture on Facebook — you can do it," Goldberg said.

Visitor Peter Scherr accessed the Internet while touring the Galilee hills to do some donkey fact-finding with his family.

"It has been used as a working animal for 5,000 years," said the New York native, reading from a Wikipedia page on his iPad.

"There are more than 40 million donkeys in the world. That's a lot of donkeys!"

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American tourist Ella uses an iPad while riding a Wi-Fi-outfitted donkey led by her brother Aaron, in Kfar Kedem, a biblical reenactment park in the Galilee, northern Israel, on Wednesday. ARIEL SCHALITZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Animal news



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## One of world's oldest giant pandas dies at 34

The Berlin zoo says Bao Bao, who was given to West Germany by China in 1980 and was one of the world's oldest giant pandas, has died. The zoo said the 34-year-old bear died early Wednesday in his enclosure after his health deteriorated over the last several months.

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## Disappearing act

A well-known biologist in Newfoundland and Labrador says gannets who should be nesting at Cape St. Mary's have abandoned their chicks for cooler waters. Guides at the popular bird sanctuary noticed the phenomenon earlier this month when the seabirds suddenly disappeared.

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## Quote

"I don't miss any news. I send pictures back to my family while I'm having fun on the donkeys."

Visitor Peter Scherr

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# Accused mass killer will be shaved: Judge

**Fort Hood shooting case.** Muslim defendant who may face death penalty doesn't want to die without a beard.

Can an Army psychiatrist charged in the 2009 Fort Hood shooting rampage be forcibly shaved of his beard before his murder trial?

Yes, a military judge said Wednesday.

"Forced shaving is not a novel concept in the military," said a judge's response filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

The accused killer, Maj. Nidal Hasan, has grown a beard to express his Muslim faith.

His lawyers have said he



Maj. Nidal Hasan, shown in April 2010, believes not having a beard is a sin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

won't shave since he has had a premonition that his death is imminent, and he doesn't want to die without a beard because he believes not having one is a sin.

Hasan faces the death penalty or life in prison without parole if convicted in the November, 2009, attack on the Texas Army post that killed 13 people and wounded more than two dozen others.

Last week the appeals court delayed Hasan's court-martial, which had been set to start this week with jury selection.

The judge, Col. Gregory Gross, has banned Hasan from hearings since he first showed up in court in June with a beard, letting him watch the proceedings on a closed-circuit television in a nearby room.

But Gross said Hasan will be forcibly shaved before the trial if he doesn't shave himself. Army rules prohibit beards, and those who join the military agree to give up certain personal interests.

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# Japan PM, protesters remain far apart

**Safety concerns.** Despite meeting, weekly mass rallies likely to continue

Japan's prime minister met for the first time with leaders of weekly anti-nuclear protests Wednesday but rejected their demand that two recently restarted nuclear plants should be shut again.

Tens of thousands of people have been gathering every Friday night outside Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda's office compound to protest against nuclear power because of safety concerns set off by last year's Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear crisis.

The 11 protest leaders were allowed into the complex for the first time since they started chanting anti-nuclear slogans outside the tightly guarded building in April.

"When the majority of the general public opposed the restart, you forced it by trampling down on us. It was ridiculous and outrageous," protester Misao Redwolf told Noda as she sat across from him. "We will continue our protests as long as



Japan's Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda, right, talks with the leaders of the anti-nuclear protest in Tokyo on Wednesday. KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

you keep ignoring our voices."

Noda initially called the demonstrations "big noise," triggering criticism. He promised the protesters on Wednesday he would listen to people's views and reflect them in policy decisions.

But he did not accept their demands that his government shut down two reactors that were restarted in July and keep the rest of the country's 48 reactors shuttered.

He has repeatedly insisted that nuclear plants need to be restarted to avoid power shortages that would impact Japan's economy.

The protests started with

## Protest plans

- The protesters said meeting the prime minister was not their goal and they'd continue to gather until their demands are met.

dozens of people in April and have become mass demonstrations. The protesters say their peak turnout was as many as 200,000 people from around the country, while unofficial police estimates cited by media say 10,000 to 20,000 gather weekly.

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## Paralympic torch relay gets a sky-high start

Former solidier and marathon runner Karl Hinett holds the English Paralympic flame at the top of Scafell Pike in Cumbria, England, on Wednesday. The torch relay began yesterday with scouts lighting flames on the highest peaks in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The London Paralympic Games will begin on Aug. 29, when athletes with disabilities will compete in 20 different sports.

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## Sept. 11 launch. Navy SEAL to publish his account of bin Laden raid

A first-hand account of the U.S. navy SEAL mission that killed Osama bin Laden is coming out Sept. 11.

Dutton, an imprint of Penguin Group, announced Wednesday that Mark Owen's No Easy Day will "set the record straight" on the raid in Pakistan in May 2011.

Mark Owen is a pseudonym for the combat veteran who was one of the first fighters to enter bin Laden's third-floor hideout and also witnessed his death, according to Dutton.

The co-author, journalist Kevin Maurer, has worked on four previous books.

One senior military official said the manuscript was not shared with special-operations officials to check for possible disclosure of classified information.

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# Right-to-die advocate's 'living nightmare' ends

## Euthanasia debate.

Tony Nicklinson's death from pneumonia comes a week after British court rejected his right-to-die request



**Tony Nicklinson**  
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Tony Nicklinson, paralyzed and unable to speak, found life so unbearable he wanted to die. On Wednesday, the 58-year-old Briton got his wish.

His family said he died of pneumonia at home.

In January, Nicklinson asked the High Court to declare that any doctor who killed him with his consent would not be charged with murder. Last week, the court rejected his request, a decision that Nicklinson said had left him "devastated

and heartbroken."

Nicklinson was a former corporate manager and rugby player who suffered a stroke in 2005 that left him with locked-in syndrome. He was unable to speak or move below his neck and required constant care. Nicklinson communicated mostly by blinking, although his mind had remained unaffected

and his condition was not terminal.

Nicklinson had argued that British law violated his right to "private and family life" as guaranteed by the European Convention on Human Rights, on the ground that being able to choose how to die is a matter of personal autonomy. He had previously described his life as "a living nightmare."

One of his daughters said on Twitter that before he died, Nicklinson had asked them to tweet "Goodbye world the time has come, I had some fun."

Police said they would not be investigating Nicklinson's death. "We can confirm he passed away," a police spokesman said on customary condition of anonymity. "His death certificate has been signed by a doctor, so it is not a matter for Wiltshire Police or the coroner." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Alleged planner of nun's murder set free in Brazil

## Rainforest activism.

Rancher was convicted in 2010 of ordering U.S. woman's death

Brazil's Supreme Court has ordered the release of an Amazon rancher charged with being one of the masterminds of the 2005 killing of American nun and activist Dorothy Stang.

The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday night that Regivaldo Galvao has the right to remain free pending the outcome of his appeal process.

In 2010, a jury found Regivaldo Galvao guilty of ordering Stang's death and sentenced him to 30 years in jail. But he was freed on appeal.

He was imprisoned one year later after a Para state court ruled that he had to start serving his sentence before his appeal process had run its



The late nun Dorothy Stang  
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course. Galvao was expected to be released later Wednesday.

Also convicted of ordering Stang's murder is Vitalmiro Moura, who is serving a 30-year jail term.

Stang was born in Dayton, Ohio, and spent three decades trying to preserve the rain forest and defending the rights of poor settlers who confronted

powerful ranchers seeking their lands in the Amazon's wild frontier. The northern Brazilian state of Para, where Stang was gunned down with six, close-range shots from a revolver, is notorious for land-related violence, contract killings, slave-like labour conditions and environmental destruction. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Fight over lucrative land

- In Brazil, killings over land are common and seldom punished, as powerful landowners clash with farmers and others for control of lucrative farming and logging land.

- According to the watchdog group Catholic Land Pastoral, more than 1,150 rural activists have been slain in Brazil over the past 20 years.



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# Fork removed from man's stomach

## Tough to swallow.

Plastic utensil was lodged in the 40-year-old British man's small intestine for a decade

Lee Gardner had forgotten swallowing a white plastic fork 10 years ago when he went to the hospital this month coughing up blood.

But there it was, on camera, as Dr. Hanif Shiواني examined the baffled 40-year-old from South Yorkshire, U.K.

"The handle of the fork was in the duodenum," Shiواني told the Star on Wednesday. "The prong part was in the stomach."

There it had lain, 23 centimetres of hard plastic stuck at the entrance to the small intestine, for a decade.

"I can't believe it. I have never had any problems with my stomach, except once a couple of years ago I remember thinking I felt like something

had lodged when I bent over awkwardly," Gardner told the hospital.

It was only when Shiواني looked inside his gut and saw a fork that Gardner said he "remembered accidentally swallowing one years and years ago."

What was particularly unusual was that it had been forgotten.

"It hadn't been giving him any symptoms," said Shiواني, until the prongs started wiggling their way into Gardner's stomach lining and gouging blood vessels.

The surgery itself was straightforward and simple: "It just involved opening up the stomach and taking out the fork." Shiواني performed the 45-minute operation at Barnsley General Hospital, South Yorkshire, where he is a consulting surgeon.

Shiواني could find only four other cases in medical journals of an object so large spending so long inside a person. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



## We're gonna need a bigger boat

Good Hope Cannery sport fishing guide Tyler Mills, left, and tourist Deborah Whitman-Perry of Newmarket, Ont., pose with a record-breaking 83.3-pound Chinook salmon caught near Rivers Inlet, B.C., Sunday. The fish was released to fight another day.

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## StatsCan. Retail sales down in June, against experts' expectations

Retail sales in Canada fell in June, widely missing expectations of a small gain as increasingly cautious shoppers pulled back on a number of fronts and overnight trips to the U.S. hit a record high as higher duty-free exemptions kicked in.

Statistics Canada reported Wednesday that seasonally adjusted retail sales declined 0.4 per cent to \$38.7 billion in June from the month earlier, more than offsetting a gain in May and frustrating economists who had expected a 0.1 per cent increase.

The biggest declines were felt by retailers who sell general merchandise, gasoline, building materials and garden equipment.

"The surprise drop in June sales was broad-based, suggesting households are becoming a little more cautious, though cross-border shopping may have played a role as well," BMO Capital Markets senior economist Benjamin Reitzes said.

Canadians made a record

### Stateside shopping

# 1.9M

Canadians made a record 1.9 million overnight trips to the U.S. in June

1.9 million overnight trips to the U.S. in June, and most overnight travel was by car, with Canadians taking more than 1.2 million trips — a 10 per cent increase month over month.

As of June 1, cross-border shoppers on an overnight trip are allowed to declare \$200 worth of purchased goods. Before they were only allowed \$50. For people on a jaunt of between two and seven days, the limit has doubled to \$800 from \$400.

Meanwhile, Reitzes said the "constant haranguing" by policy-makers urging households to borrow more cautiously, along with slowing job growth, also likely prompted some restraint.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Loonie not biggest problem facing exports, Carney says

### Manufacturing.

Strong dollar explains only about 20 per cent of our poor export performance, Bank of Canada chief tells CAW

Don't look to the loonie as the biggest problem facing Canadian exports, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney said Wednesday in his first-ever public address to organized labour.

The central banker's speech to a gathering of the Canadian Auto Workers' union was not only Carney's maiden public address to a labour group, but also the first time any Bank of Canada governor has made such an overture.

### Quoted

"The high-paying manufacturing jobs of the future will be in companies ... that are fully engaged in the global economy."

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney

Carney addressed a persistent complaint of those who put the blame for weak exports squarely on the shoulders of the strong Canadian dollar. The manufacturing sector and auto industry have been particularly hard hit in recent years.

He noted Canada's export performance was the second-worst in the G20 over the last decade, with only nine per cent of exports going to fast-growing emerging markets such as China and India.

And he sought to dispel the notion that the high loonie bears the bulk of the blame.

"Some blame this on the persistent strength of the Canadian dollar," Carney said in his speech.

"While there is some truth to that, it is not the most important reason."

The loonie has been trading near parity with the U.S. dollar since late July, and was trading at 100.59 cents US at midday Wednesday. The last time the dollar was below 99 cents US was on July 26.

Carney told union members that over the past decade, Canada's poor export performance is two-thirds explained by market structure and one-third by competitive-



Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney, left, and CAW president Ken Lewenza shake hands at the CAW convention in Toronto on Wednesday.

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ness. Of the latter, he said, about two-thirds is the currency while the rest is labour costs and productivity.

While CAW president Ken Lewenza conceded that the

dollar isn't the only factor affecting auto manufacturing, he maintained that the loonie is more significant than Carney suggested.

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Apple is demanding Samsung pay \$2.5 billion US for allegedly stealing the design technology of the iPad and iPhone to create illegal knockoffs. Samsung counters that Apple stole its technology and is demanding \$399 million.

During closing arguments Tuesday, a lawyer for Apple said that Samsung was having a "crisis of design" after the launch of the iPhone, and executives with the South

Korean company were determined to illegally cash in on the success of the revolutionary device.

Samsung's lawyer said that the technology giant was simply and legally giving consumers what they want: smartphones with big screens. Lawyers finished their closing arguments late Tuesday.

The competing claims came after last-minute talks between chief executives failed to resolve the dispute.

The jury of nine people will consider the case after hearing three weeks of testimony from technology experts, patent professionals and company executives.

Apple's damage demands,



Apple headquarters in Cupertino, Calif. PAUL SAKUMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

if awarded, would represent the largest patent verdict in the U.S.

The U.S. trial is just the latest skirmish between the

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# PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME, NHL



**HE SAYS...**  
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The worst thing about the potential for a cancelled NHL season is that it lays bare my pathetic addiction. I'm hopelessly hooked on a league that doesn't care how I feel.

Can't you spare a hit or two for a guy down on his luck, NHL?

As I write, labour talks are ongoing. So maybe by the time you read this both sides will have already had an action-movie style "Not partners — friends!" handshake and will soon be enjoying Coca-Cola atop a hillside in perfect harmony. Somehow I doubt it.

## NHL fan hardship

And the NHL is the only league where the referees rediscover the rule book every 10 years or so, as if it were an old wedding album. "Wow, I forgot about this thing!" they say as they blow the dust off.

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But turning these labour disputes into some sort of twisted tradition is the cruellest cut of all.

There will be lots of detail-laden news articles — pity the poor reporters who chose sports so they wouldn't have to write phrases like 'collective bargaining' — but the facts don't really matter.

All we know is that Rich White Man No. 1 wants one thing and Rich White Man No. 2 wants another, and somewhere along the way somebody will say, "It's not about the money" and we'll laugh through our tears.

None of the players are using their sticks and jock straps to build makeshift bindles, and if the owners were to start living out of their vehicles they'd still be in nicer digs than my apartment. Catriona Le May Doan will not be walking among emaciated negotiators, asking us to donate. ("Some of them are so weak they haven't thrown a punch in months.")

Of course it's about the money.

What's worse, when my drug is back I will accept it without condition as soon as it's offered, like any true addict. The NHL's marketing campaign after the lost season could be "Welcome back, sucker!" and I'd say, "Awesome!"

And I won't even be able to give the NHL the middle finger, because my giant novelty hands don't bend that way.



I couldn't imagine living life without giant novelty hands.  
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# For flippin' sakes! It's weigh-in time



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## Animal well-being

### Animals weighed at annual check

It's time to find out which critter has been gorging.

Keepers at a London, U.K., zoo get out the scales for the annual animal weigh-in this week. Every one of the 16,000 or so animals, across 750 species, including penguins, meerkats, lions and owls, are put on the scales and measured, "to assess their health and behaviour," a spokesperson at the zoo says. **METRO**

## Weigh-in weighed up

- **Worldwide database.** The measurements are recorded into the Zoological Information Management System. They can be shared with zoos worldwide, which zoologists use to compare data on endangered species.
- **What zoological director David Field says:** "This information helps us to monitor their health, their diets and their general well-being."



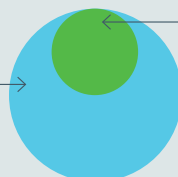
These pensive meerkats are certainly weighing in on London Zoo's annual animal audit. GETTY IMAGES



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**@courtneyRmT:** I'm sorry but why are people complaining there are naked pics of prince Harry floating around? Embrace it folks! #amazing #princeharry #yyc

**@MaryKapusta:** Middle aged awesomeness: Wife drops husband at work, when they switch drivers they high five! #yyc @ciawesome

**@MelodramaBabs:** Yay!! My favourite train driver! I love how he gives the weather!!

**@SarahSteeds:** Just saw some #yyc police officers wearing non-ironic, standard issue cowboy hats... #isthis-reallife



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## Forgiveness rock concert

**Music therapy.** Night held to fundraise for documentary on the power to forgive, let go



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Holding a grudge can have a negative effect on the mind, body and spirit.

Jill Fischer sees this every day in clients who have let jealousy and anger take control of their lives.

The Calgary hypnotherapist has also seen the how a little forgiveness can go a long, long way.

"My life has been transformed with the ability to forgive," says Fischer, who is hosting Thursday night's Rock N' Forgiveness concert at The Plaza Theatre in Kensington.

"A lot of it is about letting go of the past. Letting go of any pain and suffering that might go along with it ... When forgiveness hasn't happened, it's like dragging anchors behind you."

Rock N' Forgiveness is a fundraiser for Project: Forgive, a documentary venture created by Emmy Award-winning producer Shawne Duperon.

Duperon — who'll be in attendance on Thursday — was inspired to start the project after speaking to Gary Weinstein, whose wife and two young sons were killed by a drunk driver.

She was moved by Weinstein's willingness and ability to forgive the driver, who was a neighbour of his and an acquaintance of Duperon.

Duperon's interview with Weinstein garnered attention from such American media outlets as CNN, NBC and Fox News, and the documentary has already raised



Musician Jhonny K is one of the featured artists at Thursday night's Rock N' Forgiveness concert at The Plaza Theatre. HANDOUT

\$100,000 through online funding website, Kickstarter.com.

Fischer befriended Duperon through the Evolutionary Business Council (described as a 'community of influencers' from around the globe, who share a vision of making the world a better place.)

"It's almost like helping our global consciousness move forward," Fischer explains.

Musicians Jhonny K, Troy Payne and Aside From Sorrow, and Jenn August are also part of the Council.

"Troy Payne is internationally acclaimed," she says.

"He speaks to high school students about how to turn turmoil into triumph."

Payne is also a bestselling author. His book, Road to Resiliency, encourages people

### Details

- Rock N' Forgiveness is a free, all-ages show that runs from 7 until 10 p.m. at The Plaza Theatre, 1133 Kensington Rd. N.W.
- There will be door prizes and other giveaways donated by some of Project: Forgive's sponsors.

to take a look at their emotional wounds and learn from them in order to thrive. "It'll be a fun concert,"

says Fischer.

"Through forgiveness you can create celebration. We're celebrating through music."

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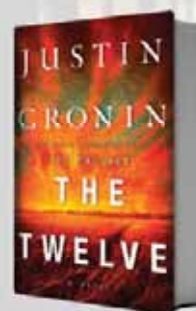
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# The Boss is back with a new season, and new adversaries

**Starz drama.** Kelsey Grammer's political drama intensifies with health problems and rising competition

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Chicago is Mayor Tom Kane's town. Portrayed with a commanding ferocity and effortless charisma by Kelsey Grammer, Kane plays the politics game better than anyone, sacrificing family and friends to retain his power on the Starz drama *Boss*. That's despite suffering from the neurological disease Lewy body dementia, though his condition is worsening as Season 2 began last Friday.

"Tom has discovered there are gaps in his life that maybe he would like to fill in, or at

least try to," Grammer says. "He realizes that he's not a fully realized human being and only has so many avenues to explore to actually make that different; one being his (estranged) daughter, and even his (emotionally detached) wife."

Despite delivering a withering onscreen stare that real-life Chicago cops have told Grammer "is just like Mayor Daley," and Kane's penchant for dirty deeds, the actor insists "there is some humanity available to us to be explored" in the mayor.

Of course, the newspaper

## Quoted

**"Tom has discovered there are gaps in his life that maybe he would like to fill in, or at least try to."**

Actor Kelsey Grammer on his lead role in the Starz political drama *Boss*.

editor looking to expose Kane's corruption may not think so — but that's what makes this peek at backroom politics so dangerously appealing.

## Cast additions:

Meet the new players in the Chicago power scene working with Mayor Kane in Season 2. **Sanaa Lathan as Mona Fredricks:** "Mona is a very smart, politically savvy woman who grew up on the south side of Chicago," Lathan says. "She grew up in a community that was very disenfranchised. She pursued politics to be an advocate for the people in that community. Kane is really the only one who can do something about (the redevelopment of the neighborhood), so when she has the opportunity to work with him, she takes it."

**Jonathan Groff as Ian Todd:** "Ian Todd is one of the new employees of Mayor Kane," ex-



Kelsey Grammer stars in the Starz TV political drama *Boss*, which is currently in its second season. GETTY IMAGES

plains Groff. "Very ambitious, very smart, but very green. (He is) trying to get as close to Mayor Kane as he possibly can ... (while) holding onto deep, dark secrets at the same time."

**Tip "T.I." Harris as Trey Rogers:** "Trey is a very ambitious young man who comes from a hostile, hazardous environment, but he has plans to

(expand) his influence into politics," Harris says.

"He feels that he could do just as good of a job as they can, and he has an interesting approach to it."

## 'TV tourist' Michael Ealy looking for longevity

Even as he's steadily grown a successful career, actor Michael Ealy has always been something of a TV tourist.

He visits shows — including recent recurring turns on such high-profile fare as *The Good Wife* and *Californication* — but doesn't put down roots. Even when the 38-year-old has landed longer-term roles, the shows haven't lasted long —

for instance, *FlashForward* and the Showtime drama *Sleeper Cell* managed to eke out a combined 40 episodes.

So the Maryland native has a simple goal for his new series *Common Law*.

"I'd like it to go more than two seasons," Ealy said in a recent telephone interview. "I haven't gone more than two seasons. I need that kind of lee-

way — I need that kind of time to really get into it.

"The first season of a show's always a roller-coaster because nobody knows what they're doing," he added. "You gotta rush through the season trying to figure out: What is this show? And who are these characters? And I think we had a really good first season considering we really didn't know. We didn't.

"The Travis I discovered at the end of the season is not exactly the same Travis I had envisioned in the pilot."

With that in mind, Canadian audiences can now buckle up and prepare to experience that same ride for themselves.

The inaugural season of the buddy-cop action-comedy premieres in Canada this Sunday on Showcase. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Michael Ealy stars in *Common Law*. ROBERT ASCROFT/THE CANADIAN PRESS, USA NETWORK

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# Canada's music fans flock to Twitter after surprising 'Chavril' announcement

## Twitter reactions

- Francois Marchand @FMarchandVS There's only one way this #Chavril wedding can happen: Grey Cup halftime show. With pyro.
- Andrew Snowdon @snobiwan I am assuming that #Chavril is a super super joke. I am content to play along; it'll help me lose weight.

**Celebrity union.** Two of Canada's international music stars reveal engagement following six-month courtship

Nickelback frontman Chad Kroeger tells Hello! Canada magazine he fell for fellow rocker Avril Lavigne in Paris during work on her upcoming fifth studio album.

The Canadian music power duo shocked music fans and media outlets yes-

terday when they announced their engagement after an ultra-discreet six-month courtship.

In this week's issue of Hello! Canada, the two share their story and engagement photos, in which Lavigne is wearing a pear-shaped diamond ring.

Kroeger, who hails from Hanna, Alta., tells the magazine, "I knew I was falling for her. It was incredibly powerful and something I'll never forget."

The 37-year-old also says he feels "like the luckiest person alive."

The 27-year-old Lavigne of Napanee, Ont., says of Kroeger: "He makes me laugh every day. He takes care of me in every way and is extremely attentive."

News of their engagement has music fans abuzz on Twitter, where the two are trending with the hashtag #Chavril.

This will be the first marriage for Kroeger and the second for Lavigne, who filed for divorce from fellow Canadian rocker Deryck Whibley

of Sum 41 in 2009 after three years of marriage.

Nickelback — which also includes Kroeger's brother, Mike, on bass, guitarist Ryan Peake and drummer Daniel Adair — was named group of the decade by Billboard magazine.

Their 2001 breakthrough hit How You Remind Me was the decade's top rock song, and their bestselling album is 2005's All the Right Reasons.

Lavigne got her breakthrough as a teen in 2002 with her debut album Let Go and the hit single, Complicated.

Despite Nickelback's monster popularity, the group also has a reputation as one of the most hated bands in music.

Last year, after they were invited to play at a Detroit Lions football game, an on-line petition protesting the performance drew more than 55,000 signatures.

Kroeger, however, says he only cares about making music for his fans.

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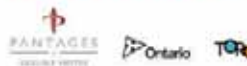


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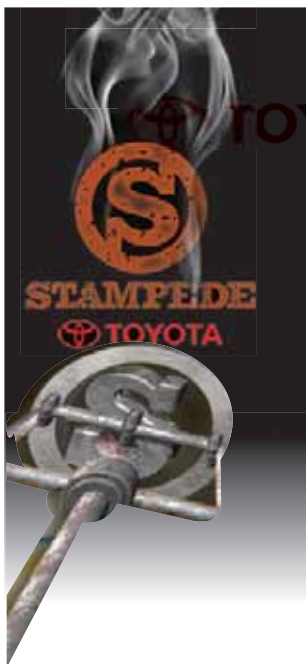


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# Mike Birbiglia's make-out memories



## Review. Sleepwalk with Me: and Other Painfully True Stories

KILLIAN YOUNG  
For Metro

Mike Birbiglia is something of a comedic Renaissance man, dabbling in many methods to produce laughter: film, theatre, stand-up, radio and a book.

His 2010 memoir, Sleep-

walk with Me: and Other Painfully True Stories, has been republished with a new foreword from Ira Glass for the wide release of his movie, Sleepwalk with Me (for which Glass was a co-producer and co-screenwriter).

Birbiglia shares traits with some of today's top comedians. He has Louis C.K.'s intrepid honesty, without the intense cynicism toward relationships.

He has Demetri Martin's low-key personality and subtle delivery. And he has Jim Gaffigan's all-American

appetite.

"I would marry pizza, but it would just be an elaborate ploy to eat her whole family at the reception," Birbiglia quips.

For Birbiglia fans, the book doesn't contain too much new content, and that's a blessing and a curse. Readers who are familiar with Birbiglia's two appearances on Comedy Central Presents and his extended special, Mike Birbiglia: What I Should Have Said Was Nothing — Tales from My Secret Public Journal, will recognize the vast

majority of his popular jokes.

However, Birbiglia followers will enjoy seeing how jokes translate from stand-up comedy performances into text, and where Birbiglia places emphases while telling them.

Although Birbiglia's style is often personal — sometimes uncomfortably so — he gains emotional traction with his audience by exploring his familial relationships to a greater extent than he has ever done in stand-up.

Those unfamiliar with Birbiglia's body of work can expect depictions of awkward experiences from his childhood and adulthood that most sane people would strain to repress. What's best about Birbiglia is that he looks his audience square in the eye, and then proceeds to detail his most embarrassing memories, from his first make-out session to his infiltration of a NASCAR focus group in order to snag some free cookies.

This is what makes Sleepwalk with Me so appealing — it's a no-holds-barred look into the psyche of an average guy, who, through his own modest nature, is exceptionally funny.



Mike Birbiglia. HANDOUT

## TV. Strahan close to becoming Kelly Ripa's co-host on Live!: Source

Michael Strahan is in talks to be named co-host of Live! beside Kelly Ripa.

Strahan, 40, a former NFL star and currently a host of Fox NFL Sunday, was in negotiations to be named as replacement for Regis Philbin, according to a source who spoke on condition of anonymity because the source was not authorized to speak about the negotiations.

Broadcasting & Cable, citing multiple sources with knowledge of the situation, said ABC was expected to announce him as co-host in early September.

The syndicated weekday show has left Ripa without a permanent co-host since Philbin left the show in November 2011. Since then, she has welcomed 59 guest co-hosts, some of whom, including Strahan, were under consideration for the permanent job. Strahan has made several guest appearances this year.

A spokeswoman for Live! declined to comment on Philbin's replacement.

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Michael Strahan. GETTY IMAGES



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## Paltrow, Swift among stars set for Stand Up to Cancer telethon

An A-list cast of celebrities is joining a telethon to raise money and awareness to fight cancer.

Gwyneth Paltrow, Julia Roberts, Matt Damon, Samuel L. Jackson and Emma Stone are among the stars participating in the third Stand Up to Cancer telethon, the organization announced Wednesday.

Paltrow also is an executive producer for the fundraiser that will be carried

commercial-free from 8 to 9 p.m. ET Sept. 7 on the four major broadcast networks, ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC, and more than a dozen cable channels.

Musical performances by Taylor Swift, Coldplay, Alicia Keys and Tim McGraw are planned, and more than 25 movie, TV and sports stars will be on hand to take phone pledges, said executive producer Joel Gallen.

Laura Ziskin, founder

of Stand Up to Cancer and producer of its first two telethons in 2008 and 2010, lost her seven-year fight against breast cancer last year. The Spider-Man movie producer was 61.

Ziskin represents "tremendous shoes to fill," Gallen said. "I can't really replace Laura, but I'm coming from a different point of view, from a respectful point of view, and continuing the mission she was on."

Hope is the theme for this year's telethon, Gallen said. It will include information on how to prevent cancer and on the treatment research funded by Stand Up to Cancer, also known as SU2C.

The experiences of several patients who are part of Stand Up to Cancer trials will be explored in mini-documentaries that show the progress made in just a few years of effort, Gallen said.

The organization said it

has awarded about \$120 million in grant commitments to multidisciplinary research Dream Teams and to scientists seeking innovative approaches to end cancer's role as the world's leading cause of death.

Of the \$180 million-plus that has been pledged, some larger donations are being made over a period of several years, a spokeswoman said.

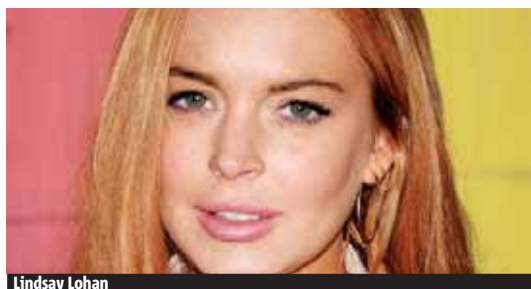
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## J.Lo to get Vegas show?

Jennifer Lopez may be the next music luminary to take up residence in Las Vegas with a long-running show, according to Hollyscoop.

The entertainment company Live Nation has reportedly approached Lopez about a long-term engagement, and her rep concedes it's not out of the question, telling the website, "It could very well be possible."



Lindsay Lohan

## This time it's not her fault

Lindsay Lohan was reportedly questioned by police after jewelry went missing from a Hollywood Hills home where the troubled actress had spent the night, according to TMZ.

Lohan was reportedly among several guests who stayed overnight after a

small party at the home Sunday night. The next morning, the house's owner claimed expensive jewelry had been stolen and called the police. Sources say Lohan was very co-operative with police but maintained that she had nothing to do with any theft.

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### Prince Harry parties like a professional

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Prince Harry is learning the hard way that "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas" doesn't apply to drunk, naked members of the Royal Family.

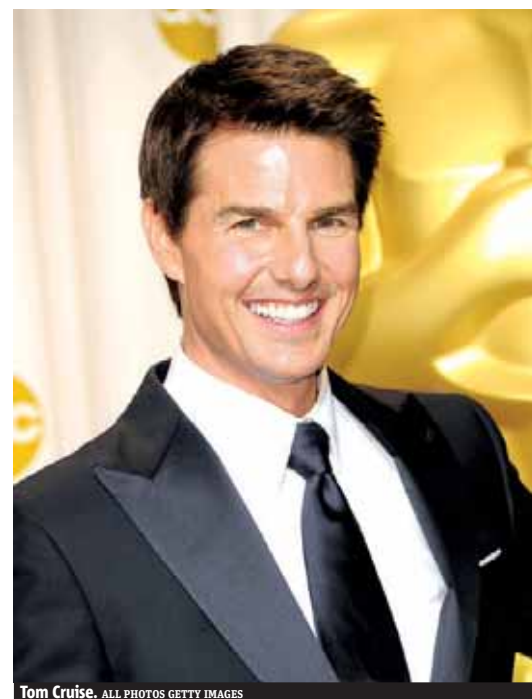
Harry, you see, had a way better weekend than the rest of us. After spending Friday afternoon poolside, Harry and friends stopped by the bar of the MGM Grand, where they met some girls — with cameraphones — who were, in fact, interested

in partying upstairs with a prince.

According to TMZ, it was a game of "strip pool" that led to the photos of Harry — completely naked except for a necklace and wonderfully awkward tan lines — hugging an equally naked girl from behind and holding his crotch. Harry stuck around Las Vegas long enough to challenge Olympic swimmer Ryan Lochte to a race through a pool full of girls in bikinis (he lost, in some very vague sense of the word), but was quickly summoned back to Buckingham Palace when the photos went viral.

Now, we don't envy having to explain the rules of strip pool to Queen Elizabeth.

But all in all, we'd say his weekend was well worth the international hangover.



Tom Cruise. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## It's official

Tom Cruise's five-year marriage to Katie Holmes is officially over after a New York judge signed off on the divorce settlement earlier this week, according to E! News.

Completed in a remarkably short amount of time, the finalization comes just

a month and a half after Holmes initially filed for divorce from Cruise.

"Tom is very happy and relieved that he is moving forward," a source says.

"His priority is being a good father, and this settlement will make sure that continues."

## More car trouble for Amanda Bynes

Amanda Bynes was reportedly involved in yet another car accident, but this time it looks like it wasn't her fault.

According to TMZ, Bynes' rental car was rear-ended by another driver Monday night, though the other driver reportedly claims they did not have enough time to

react and avoid a crash after Bynes made a reckless move.

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Striding out: The best of the British fashion industry's talent at the London Olympic Closing Ceremony. GETTY IMAGES

On the Web



Not all Impulse:  
Nicole Richie touting  
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Perfect poise: Lily Donaldson wears Vivienne Westwood. GETTY IMAGES



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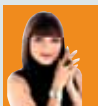
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**@SeptembreA**

Have a fabulous lobster dinner and read on the beach.

**@Jeanne\_Beker**

I could definitely get into that!!

**@JoAnnePulfer**

but technically summer isn't over until Sept 21 when the solstice hits again, the school holiday is almost over :)

**@Jeanne\_Beker**

True, but Labour Day kind of wraps it for me.....



**@Jeanne\_Beker: This @1LouiseKennedy '60s inspired gold lame coat is chic perfection! Simple, modern glamour...**

**@Jeanne\_Beker: My Bekky @qualityslippers moves to Montreal tomorrow :( Now both kids will have flown the coop. Suggestions for dealing with my empty nest?**

**@ALittleCavalier**

take up knitting? Start a cat farm? Joking! They'll always love you, no matter how far away they are; you're still their mom!

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more puppies!

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Enjoy the solitude. Listen to the quiet. Then make lots of plans.

**@Jan5220**

when you find out please pass it on to me, son moving to Toronto :(

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This city will be great for him! You'll have to come visit...



**@Jeanne\_Beker: Know I just sent this, but didn't have twitter handle for @CorinthiaLondon. Hotel is beyond sublime!**

# Men in black

Men's wear goes back to black. Discover your dark side with one of the most tempting trends of the season.

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The men's wear designers found themselves in a dark place this season, with everything from grunge to Gestapo-esque styles on show. Oh, and apparently leather trousers aren't just for George Michael or men that attend cage dancing and fetish parties. Let's leave S&M until later and delve into the darkness to discover some of this autumn's delights.



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Finding the perfect space to call home is one of the many stresses of heading back to college.

Thankfully, there are more resources than ever to help you find great deals and build a place to make your own.

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By applying common sense and some simple design tricks you can create a

unique space on a student budget:

## Find the perfect piece

Unique finds start with unique keywords so searching online classifieds using words like "vintage" almost always does the trick. Furniture from the '50s to the '70s is on trend right now and vintage pieces like tables and chairs are stylish and surprisingly affordable.

Think outside the box with art as well; do something different like hanging a small, patterned rug on your wall (it also acts as a sound barrier).

## Practice smart space-saving

Organization is the key to making a small space look amazing.

When searching for shelves and other storage items, don't forget to think vertical. A tall bookcase or some strategically placed hooks make it easy to clear the clutter from your floors.

And, get creative with storage solutions. For example, repurpose old family heirlooms like a great big steamer trunk or vintage luggage.

## Customize with colour and shape

Show off your personality with unique décor items in bold colours and shapes.

Tangerines and oranges are everywhere right now. To offset the colourful furniture, stay consistent with your basic colours and keep your walls monochromatic.

Don't forget that if you love the shape of a piece of furniture, you can always change the colour with an inexpensive coat of paint.

## Updating is uber-easy

Small changes can have a big impact, especially if you're moving into an old space. Look to add a new pop of colour by simply swapping out accent pillows and small décor items each year.

## Still in search of the perfect bed?

You did a segment on the components of a perfect bed, but I can't find the article. Could you please tell me what the components are, and recommend a good bedding store that has all of it and a wide enough selection, so that men don't feel or think that "feminine patterns" are only available?

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## Installation

Now it's time to start laying the planks of your new laminate floor!

For the best appearance, lay planks parallel to the longest wall in the room. Place half inch spacers against each wall and push the first plank up against them, with the groove toward the wall.

These spacers create an expansion gap so the floor can expand and contract without warping or buckling, and will later be covered by base moulding.

As you lay down each plank, match the tongue and groove and tap into place using a scrap piece of flooring to protect the planks.

Ensure pieces fit snugly and there are no gaps. Stagger the joints of flooring by offsetting new rows 6 - 8

inches so the joints at the end of the planks aren't lined up in a row — this helps for stability and appearance.

The last plank will need to be cut to fit.

## Thresholds and Base Moulding

Thresholds are used between the end of the flooring and any open doors.

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# Missed the spring? You can still catch gardening's second season

**Cold-weather crops.** With a bit of planning, your harvest can be extended long into fall

Mid to late summer is prime time for gardeners — a last chance to grow a second batch of fresh vegetables before the plant-killing frosts arrive. Add a few protective enclosures, such as cold frames, overhead sheets and hoops, and the harvest can be extended until Thanksgiving and beyond.

"The goal is to have fully grown, ready-to-pick plants that basically store themselves in the garden throughout the fall, so you can pick them as you need them over a long, sustained garden season," said Renee Shepherd, founder of Renee's Garden Seeds in Felton, Calif.

You can plant many of the cool-weather crops from seed if you time it properly, she said. That means choosing fast-maturing varieties that can develop ahead of the average date for the first hard frost.

"Row covers for plant protection can always help extend the season when cold weather comes early, but if you plan and

plant at the proper time, your fall harvests still will be abundant," Shepherd said.

Think ahead though, because many neighbourhood nurseries close or have picked-over inventories after the rush for spring supplies has ended.

"Some of the specialty garden centres and nurseries bring in extra plants for the fall, but you may have to purchase from another source and that takes some planning," said David Hillock, an extension consumer horticulturist with Oklahoma State University.

Before planting a second crop, turn the soil and refresh it. Fertilize to restore nutrients lost to the spring varieties. And be sure to water. The ground is hot in August, and new plants must get plenty of water, especially while getting started.

"Anything you can do to help conserve soil moisture should be done," said Rosie Lerner, a consumer horticulturist with Purdue University Cooperative Extension. "Organic mulches cool the soil and decrease the need for moisture, a big plus when starting over in the summertime."

There may be some overlap between spring and fall gardens. "Some beans and tomatoes might remain, perhaps —

things that will ripen in cooler weather," Hillock said. "But the typical fall garden crops tend to be more frost-tolerant."

Tender plants that usually stop growing or die after being nipped by frost include celery, eggplant, lima beans, cucum-

bers and summer squash.

Second-season crops capable of shrugging off several fall frosts — especially if covered by inexpensive plastic "tents" and warmed with light bulbs — include broccoli, cabbage, lettuce, kale, spinach and turnips.

"Here in Oklahoma, we have people harvesting tomatoes well into December if they have them covered," Hillock said.

And don't forget herbs. Thyme is the hardiest, along with sage, parsley and oregano.

There are other advantages

to gardening in autumn: "Fewer pests and insects are around," Hillock said. "Temperatures are cooler with the fall rains. Disease isn't as frequent as it is with the springtime plants but you do have to keep an eye out."

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A cabbage that ripens well in cool weather is shown at the New York Botanical Gardens. It's one of the second season crops (broccoli, lettuce, kale, spinach, turnips) capable of shrugging off fall frosts. DEAN FOSDICK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Kale or wild cabbage is shown at the New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx. It's a great fall season plant that provides an attractive addition for filling in vacant spots in the garden. DEAN FOSDICK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Delicious pizza without those pesky delivery costs

Melissa d'Arabian is a home economist for a new era. Actually, she's more of a chief financial officer.

That's because the Food Network host is as adept at balancing ledger sheets as she is at getting dinner on the table.

It's a handy skill that comes with being a trained financial

strategist, and turned out to be an unlikely backbone for her culinary career.

Her basic message to thrifty home cooks? Stretch your food dollars by treating your kitchen in terms of profit and loss. "As the manager of a household you're actually running a fairly complicated business," she

says. "There are simple lessons we can take from the business world and apply to our homes."

## Forecasting

Successful businesses project what their upcoming costs and revenues will be. A "rapid review" of a month's worth of grocery receipts will give the

home cook an idea of what's being spent, d'Arabian says.

Once you have that number, figure out how much you'd like to save per month then do some quick menu planning.

"Glance around and see what needs to be used up," she says. Then buy only what you need to fill out the meals

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## Tomato-Salad Topped Grilled Pizza



This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS

already lurking in your pantry."

## Marketing

You have to promote dinner to your kids? "You don't have to, but you'll be a lot more success if you do," d'Arabian says.

In the d'Arabian household, a different child "presents" the meal each night, explaining each dish in detail — what's in it, where it's from, how it's made. "The act of presenting the food takes the mystery out of it for picky eaters," she says.

Here is d'Arabian's recipe for a pizza you make on the grill.

## Ingredients

Start to finish: 45 minutes

- 1 tbsp olive oil, plus extra for dough
- 1-lb bag pizza dough
- 1 large very ripe tomato, cored and chopped
- 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp kosher salt
- 6 fresh basil leaves, torn
- 4 oz fresh mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced and quartered
- 2 cups arugula or other baby greens

1. Rub a bit of olive oil onto cutting board, place pizza dough on it, turning to coat lightly on all sides with oil. Cover with a kitchen towel and let rest for 30 minutes.

2. After dough has rested, heat one side of grill to medium-high and other side to medium-low. In bowl, combine tomato, balsamic vinegar, lemon juice, salt, basil and 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Toss well, then set aside.

3. Using rolling pin, roll out dough into circle about 14 inches across. Use cutting board to carry dough out to grill. Place the dough on hot side of the

grill and grill until bottom is browned and has grill marks, about 1 to 2 minutes. Use spatula to flip dough and move it to the cooler side of the grill.

4. Top pizza with mozzarella, then cover grill and cook until the cheese is melted, about 2 minutes. Use spatula to transfer the pizza back to cutting board. Cut pizza into slices, then top evenly with the arugula. Using a slotted spoon, top the pizza with the tomatoes.

THE CANADIAN PRESS/ RECIPE FROM D'ARABIAN'S TEN DOLLAR DINNERS, CLARKSON POTTER, 2012

## Cookbook of the Week

## Kitchen dollars and sense

Melissa d'Arabian, host of Food Network's Ten Dollar Dinners, makes good on the \$10 promise of dinner for four in her debut cookbook.

Ten Dollar Dinners has 140 recipes, more than 100 practical money-saving tips and ways to get

ingredients to last longer.

Her Potato-Bacon Torte shows how inexpensive supermarket ingredients can be turned into a satisfying dish. Her Roasted Vegetable Tian is a great way to take advantage of deals in the produce aisle. The Four-Step Chicken Piccata offers a plan for getting food on the table in just minutes, using almost anything in the pantry.

METRO



MLB

## Colon banned after testing positive for testosterone

Former Cy Young Award winner Bartolo Colon of the Oakland Athletics was suspended for 50 games Wednesday after testing positive for testosterone.

Major League Baseball made the announcement one week after all-star game MVP Melky Cabrera of the San Francisco Giants was suspended 50 games for a



Bartolo Colon  
GETTY IMAGES FILE

positive test for the same substance.

He will miss the final 40 games of the regular season and the first 10 games of the post-season if Oakland advances that far. Any remainder of the suspension would be served in a future season, if Colon signs another major league contract. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NHL

## Oilers tack on seven years to Hall's contract

The Oilers signed young forward Taylor Hall to a \$42-million US, seven-year contract extension Wednesday and the Calgary native said he had no hesitation about the length of the deal.

Hall, 20, was the Oilers' first overall pick in 2010 and was second behind Jordan Eberle in team scoring with 27 goals and 26 assists in 61 games. His season was cut short due to a shoulder injury, but says he's four and half months into a six-month recovery and feeling close to being game-ready.

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NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, left, and deputy commissioner Bill Daly leave NHLPA offices on Wednesday in Toronto. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# NHL negotiations go dark for a day

**NHL.** Labour talks put on hold as league, players decide 'how to move the process forward in the best way possible'

The NHL's latest round of collective bargaining talks ended before they began.

A scheduled bargaining session was cancelled Wednesday afternoon after top executives from the league and players' union held a secret morning meeting to discuss the best way to move forward in the discussions.

They mutually decided to reconvene with their negotiating teams on Thursday morning, when key economic issues are slated to be back on the table.

"I think system-related proposals and economical proposals are the most critical issues and probably the issues where we have the widest divergence of views currently," deputy commissioner Bill Daly said. "I'm all in favour of spending as much time as possible trying to bridge those gaps."

The clock is ticking. The current collective agreement is set to expire Sept. 15 and the NHL says it will lock out the players if a new deal hasn't been reached.

The atmosphere around the talks is a mix of uncertainty and growing frustration — with NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr acknowledging he didn't "know what's going to happen for sure" when the sides met again Thursday.

"You get up in the morning

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**"I'm all in favour of spending as much time as possible trying to bridge those gaps."**

Bill Daly, NHL's deputy commissioner

and you try and work that day to see if you can make progress," he added. "If you don't find an agreement that way you do it again the next day and you keep doing it until you find a way."

On Thursday, the NHLPA will expand on its proposal as it pertains to rules governing player contracts, according to two sources. Those details weren't previously included when the players presented their offer last week. The sides have put

two very different offers on the table and are still grappling with a wide financial gap.

They attempted to start moving toward a more formal negotiation with only the four main players in the room — Daly joined NHL commissioner Gary Bettman for Wednesday morning's two-hour sitdown with Fehr and his brother Steve Fehr, the union's No. 2 man.

"I think more than anything else it was to review where we are in the process, where we've come from, where we are with the various proposals and to determine how to move the process forward in the best way possible — hoping and understanding that both sides are committed to using the time left to making a deal as quickly as possible," said Daly.

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# 4 SPORTS

Mobile sports



Rory McIlroy says he reveres and respects Tiger Woods' amazing list of accomplishments. But the PGA champion would still "love Tiger to go out first and kick his (behind)" when they pair up at The Barclays this week to kick off the PGA Tour playoffs. Scan the code for the story.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	72	52	.581	—
Tampa Bay	69	55	.556	3
Baltimore	67	57	.540	5
Boston	59	65	.476	13
<b>Toronto</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>15½</b>

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	68	55	.553	—
Detroit	66	57	.537	2
Kansas City	55	68	.447	13
Cleveland	54	70	.435	14½
Minnesota	51	72	.415	17

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	72	51	.585	—
Oakland	67	56	.545	5
Los Angeles	64	60	.516	8½
Seattle	61	64	.488	12

**Wednesday's results**  
Detroit 3 **Toronto** 2  
L.A. Angels 7 Boston 3  
Chicago White Sox 2 N.Y. Yankees 1  
Tampa Bay 5 Kansas City 3  
Oakland 5 Minnesota 1  
Texas 12 Baltimore 3  
Seattle 3 Cleveland 1  
**Tuesday's results**  
Detroit 5 **Toronto** 3  
L.A. Angels 5 Boston 3  
Chicago White Sox 7 N.Y. Yankees 3  
Seattle 5 Cleveland 1  
Baltimore 5 Texas 3  
Oakland 4 Minnesota 1  
Kansas City 1 Tampa Bay 0 (10 inn.)  
**Thursday's games**  
**All times Eastern**  
**Toronto (Happ 2-1)** at Detroit (Verlander 12-7), 1:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 9-9) at Boston (F.Morales 3-4), 7:10 p.m.  
Oakland (T.Ross 2-8) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 7-8), 7:10 p.m.  
Minnesota (Diamond 10-5) at Texas (Oswalt 4-2), 8:05 p.m.  
**Friday's games**  
L.A. Angels at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.  
**Toronto** at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.  
Minnesota at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Trout LAA	100	404	97	139	.344
McCabera Det	122	479	82	157	.328
Jeter NYY	121	518	77	168	.324
Mauer Minn	113	421	67	134	.318
Revere Minn	85	358	48	113	.316
Konerko ChiW	106	397	52	125	.315
AJackson Det	100	396	77	124	.313
Fielder Det	122	442	66	137	.310
Butler KC	121	455	52	139	.305
AdGonzalez Bos	121	473	63	144	.304
<b>Runs</b> — Trout, LA, 97; Kinsler, Tex, 83; McCabera, Det, 82; Granderson, NY, 81; Hamilton, Tex, 78.					
<b>RBI</b> — McCabera, Det, 105; Hamilton, Tex, 102; Willingham, Min, 91; Fielder, Det, 88; Pujols, LA, 86.					
<b>Hits</b> — Jeter, NY, 168; McCabera, Det, 157; Ad-Gonzalez, Bos, 144; Cano, NY, 143; AdJones, Bal, 143; Agordon, KC, 142; Andrus, Tex, 141.					
<b>Home Runs</b> — ADunn, Chi, 36; Hamilton, Tex, 34; Encarnacion, Tor, 32; Granderson, NY, 32.					
<b>Stolen Bases</b> — Trout, LA, 39; RDavis, Tor, 38.					
<b>Wednesday's games not included</b>					

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	77	47	.621	—
Atlanta	71	53	.573	6
New York	57	67	.460	20
Philadelphia	57	67	.460	20
Miami	57	69	.452	21

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	76	49	.608	—
St. Louis	67	56	.545	8
Pittsburgh	67	57	.540	8½
Milwaukee	57	66	.463	18
Chicago	47	76	.382	28
Houston	39	85	.315	36½

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	68	55	.553	—
Los Angeles	67	57	.540	1½
Arizona	64	61	.512	5
San Diego	56	70	.444	13½
Colorado	49	73	.402	18½

**Wednesday's results**  
San Diego 5 Pittsburgh 2  
Colorado 5 N.Y. Mets 2  
Cincinnati 3 Philadelphia 2  
Atlanta 5 Washington 1  
St. Louis 4 Houston 2  
Milwaukee 3 Chicago Cubs 2  
Arizona 3-3 Miami 2-0  
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers  
**Tuesday's results**  
San Francisco 4 L.A. Dodgers 1  
Colorado 6 N.Y. Mets 2  
San Diego 7 Pittsburgh 5 (10 inn.)  
St. Louis 7 Houston 0  
Miami 6 Arizona 5 (10 inn.)  
Cincinnati 5 Philadelphia 4  
Washington 4 Atlanta 1  
Milwaukee 5 Chicago Cubs 2  
**Thursday's games**  
**All times Eastern**  
Colorado (Chatwood 3-3) at N.Y. Mets (McHugh 0-0), 1:10 p.m.  
Houston (Keuchel 1-5) at St. Louis (Westbrook 12-9), 1:45 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Cueto 16-6) at Philadelphia (Hamels 14-6), 7:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Hanson 12-5) at San Francisco (Zito 9-8), 10:15 p.m.  
**Friday's games**  
Colorado at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.  
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.  
Houston at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.  
San Diego at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.  
Miami at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.  
Atlanta at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.  
**NL LEADERS**  

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
McCutchen Pgh	119	451	86	158	.350
McCabera SF	113	459	84	159	.346
Posey SF	112	398	56	130	.327
Y Molina STL	104	389	47	125	.321
CGonzalez Col	108	428	78	137	.320
DWright NYM	119	441	74	141	.320
Fowler Col	113	373	67	114	.306
Braun Mil	114	441	79	134	.304
Altuve Hou	114	456	68	138	.303
Holliday STL	119	459	77	138	.301
<b>Runs</b> — McCutchen, Pit, 86; McCabera, SF, 84; Bourn, Atl, 83; Braun, Mil, 79; J Upton, Arz, 79; CGonzalez, Col, 78; Holliday, STL, 77. <b>RBI</b> — Beltran, STL, 85; Braun, Mil, 83; Holliday, STL, 81; CGonzalez, Col, 79; Kubel, Arz, 79; Posey, SF, 79; Bruce, Cin, 78; Headley, SD, 78; LaRoche, Wash, 78. <b>Wednesday's games not included</b>					

TIGERS 3, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.	
R.Davis lf	3	1	0	0	1	0	.253	
Rasmus cf	4	0	0	0	0	3	.235	
Encarnacion dh	3	0	1	1	1	0	.291	
Cooper 1b	2	0	1	0	0	0	.300	
Mathis ph-c	2	0	0	0	0	1	.217	
Sierra rf	4	0	2	0	0	0	.347	
Gose pr-rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.192	
Torrealba c-1b	3	1	1	0	1	0	.238	
K.Johnson 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.227	
McCoy 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.214	
Hechavarria ss	2	0	0	1	0	1	.156	
Vizquel ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	.217	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>		
Detroit	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.	
A.Jackson cf	4	1	0	0	0	2	.310	
Infante 2b	3	1	1	0	0	1	.289	
Mi.Cabrera 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0	.326	
Fielder 1b	3	0	1	1	1	0	.310	
Jh.Peralta ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.256	
D.Young dh	4	1	1	0	0	1	.268	
Dirks lf-rf	2	0	1	0	1	0	.333	
Je.Baker rf	2	0	1	1	0	0	.200	
Berry ph-lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.272	
Avila c	2	0	0	0	1	1	.250	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>		
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E—Hechavarria (2), A.Sanchez (1), Dirks 2 (3). LOB—Toronto 7, Detroit 6, 2B—Sierra (2), 3B—Infante (4), RBIs—Encarnacion (84), Hechavarria (2), Fielder (89), Je.Baker (4). SB—R.Davis (39), McCoy (1). CS—Vizquel (1). S—Infante. SF—Hechavarria.								
Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Laffey L, 3-5	6	5	3	2	3	2	90	4.56
Delabar	1	0	0	0	1	3	21	3.75
Janssen	1	0	0	0	1	2	16	2.22
Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
A.Sanchez W, 2-3 6½	5	2	1	2	6	101	6.33	
Villareal H, 25	½	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.27
Benoit H, 25	1	1	0	0	1	2	21	3.25
Valverde S, 25-29	1	1	0	0	0	13	3.48	
T—2:47. A—37,225 (41,255).								
BLUE JAYS STATISTICS								
BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG		
Sierra	45	5	15	2	5	.333		
Cooper	138	16	41	4	11	.297		
Encarnacion	430	75	125	32	83	.291		
Laffrey	397	59	112	9	40	.282		
Davis	305	49	78	6	33	.256		
Escobar	448	51	110	7	39	.246		
Bautista	328	63	80	27	65	.244		
Arenchiba	281	36	68	16	50	.242		
Rasmus	438	56	104	20	66	.237		
Johnson	411	52	94	14	46	.229		
Lind	198	17	45	8	27	.227		
Mathis	159	21	35	0	3	.220		
Vizquel	119	11	25	0	3	.210		
McCoy	24	4	5	1	6	.208		
Gose	78	9	15	0	2	.192		
Hechavarria	30	1	5	0	1	.167		
PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA		
Mathis	0	0	0	2.0	0	9.00		
Jenkins	0	0	0	8.0	3	1.13		
Lyon	1	0	0	13.0	22	1.38		
Oliver	2	2	2	44.0	42	1.84		
Janssen	1	1	1	16.4	42	2.27		
Loup	0	2	0	19.0	12	2.37		
Morrow	7	4	0	77.2	67	3.01		
Villanueva	6	3	0	87.0	90	3.10		
Perez	2	2	0	42.0	39	3.43		
Delabar	3	1	0	47.0	63	3.83		
Frasor	1	1	0	36.0	45	4.00		
Hutchison	5	3	0	58.2	49	4.60		
Drabek	4	7	0	71.1	47	4.67		
Laffrey	3	4	0	67.0	37	4.70		
Alvarez	7	11	0	104.0	56	4.84		
Happ	2	1	0	23.0	24	5.09		
Romero	8	11	0	105.0	104	5.63		
Lincoln	0	0	0	11.2	8	6.17		
Santos	0	1	2	5.0	4	9.00		
Coello	0	1	0	6.1	111.2	7.99		
Wednesday's game not included								

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**Singles — Third Round**  
Alexandr Dolgopopolov (4), Ukraine, def. David Nalbandian (14), Argentina, 6-3, 6-4.  
Steve Darcis, Belgium, def. Andy Roddick (5), U.S., 7-6 (6), 7-6 (3).  
Sam Querrey (7), U.S., def. Feliciano Lopez (9), Spain, 6-3, 6-4.  
**Doubles — First Round**  
David Marrero, Spain, and Andre Sa, Brazil, def. Jonathan Marray, Britain, and Frederik Nielsen (2), Denmark, 6-3, 7-6 (3).  
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Mariusz Fyrstenberg (1), Poland, def. Eric Butorac, United States, and Paul Hanley, Australia, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 10-3 tiebreak. Quarterfinals  
Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky, United States, def. Julian Knowle, Austria, and Filip Polasek, Slovakia, 6-1, 3-6, 13-11 tiebreak.

FOOTBALL

CFL

EAST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Toronto	7	4	3	0	160	165	8
Montreal	7	4	3	0	202	213	8
Hamilton	7	3	4	0	207	230	6
Winnipeg	7	2	5	0	159	224	4
WEST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
B.C.	7	5	2	0	182	124	10
Edmonton	7	4	3	0	164	134	8
Calgary	7	3	4	0	200	196	6
Saskatchewan	7	3	4	0	180	165	6
WEEK 9							
Thursday's game							
All times Eastern							
Hamilton at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.							
Friday's game							
B.C. at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.							
Saturday's game							
Calgary at Saskatchewan, 3 p.m.							
Monday's game							
Edmonton at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.							
WEEK 10							
Friday, Aug. 31							
B.C. at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.							
Sunday, Sept. 2							
Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.							
Monday, Sept. 3							
Toronto at Hamilton, 1 p.m.							
Edmonton at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.							



## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

You seem so relaxed at the moment that others may think you no longer care, but that isn't true. Find ways to let loved ones know you are still there for them, even when your head is miles away.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

As Mars moves into the partnership area of your chart a lot of excitement will be generated in one-to-one situations. It will amuse (and delight) you when you realize so many people want to get close to you.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may find yourself at odds with people you work with today. No matter how much pressure they put on you to back down, you must not give in. You are right and they are wrong. It's just that simple.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Don't wait for other people to make the first move. Make it yourself and leave those you live, work and do business with in no doubt that you've got your act together. It's time to get serious about your ambitions.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

As Mars moves into one of the more sensitive areas of your chart today, you will be forced to confront people who have been giving you a hard time. Be direct, but listen to their side of the story as well.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

After a long period of being held back, you are at last free to pursue what interests you — regardless of what others might think or how much it might cost. Go a little crazy today. You owe it to yourself.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Don't waste your time on trivial issues. Now that energy planet Mars is leaving your sign, you have to get serious about how to make best use of your resources. They're not unlimited, you know.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Over the next few days, you will find that many more things go well for you, including those things you thought you would never master. Mars in your sign gives you the kick you need to be more active and ambitious.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You won't be quite so relaxed and easygoing today and tomorrow. Mars in the most sensitive area of your chart means you'll tend to see the negative more than the positive. Maybe, in the short-term, that's no bad thing.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

What you do for others today will come back to you in some form in the very near future. Go out of your way to help people in need, and your own needs will be taken care of too.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Mars crosses the career angle of your chart today, firing the ambitious side of your nature. Whatever it is you decide to do, it must be huge. Don't limit yourself to petty triumphs — go for the big one.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

If you are planning a trip of some kind, you could hardly pick a better time because with Mars on your side you will head straight for your destination and won't allow anything to get in your way. Drive safely. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canadiana

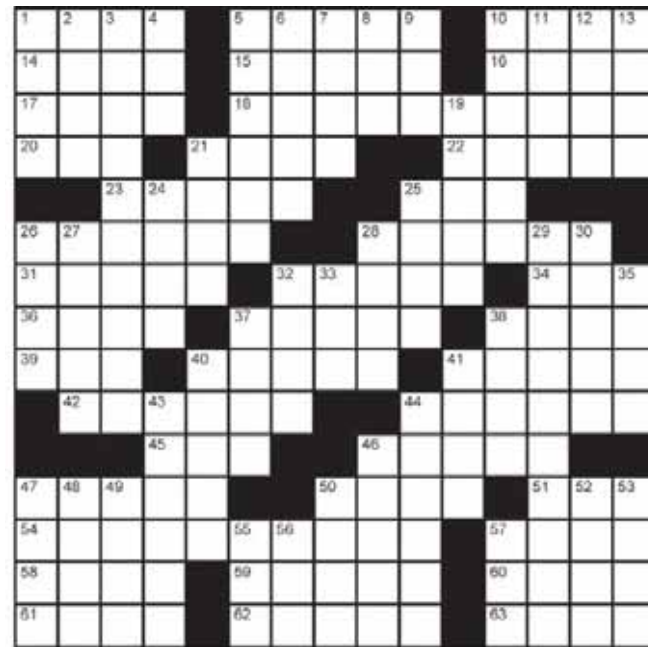
### Across

1. Best baccarat hand
5. Mark sale items, perhaps
10. Go for a dip
14. "I have \_\_\_\_ good authority" (2 wds.)
15. British noblemen
16. Cantina fare
17. Ontario-born *Scream* star Campbell
18. Ontario, Erie, et al. (2 wds.)
20. Simon and Garfunkel's "I \_\_\_\_ Rock" (2 wds.)
21. Place for a 34-Across
22. Computer warning
23. Italian town in which the *Quantum of Solace* horserace takes place (anagram of ANISE)
25. CBS forensic drama
26. 7-Up nickname
28. Destination in a two-part route (2 wds.)
31. Blackened, as a chimney
32. Reeked
34. Canadiens member, familiarly
36. Blues songstress James
37. Table positions
38. DNA carrier
39. Batter's stat
40. Appears
41. Particular strength
42. Jabbered
44. It's a party in the UK
45. Chips accompaniment
46. Battlefield doctor
47. Days-old
50. Deceptive manoeuvre
51. Drum set
54. They handle our mail (2 wds.)

57. Opera set on the Nile
58. Neural transmitter
59. Actress Zellweger
60. Clairvoyant one
61. Circle
62. Ebenezer Scrooge, for one
63. "Hey, buddy"

### Down

1. La \_\_\_\_: El Niño counterpart, an ocean phenomenon that affects weather
2. List part
3. Maritime Province (2 wds.)
4. WSW opposite
5. Saskatchewan capital
6. \_\_\_\_ living: work for wages (2 wds.)
7. *Enterprise* journey
8. Chicken \_\_\_\_ king (2 wds.)
9. Canada's national levy, for short
10. Former Soviet leader Joseph
11. Arouse from sleep
12. "Happy birthday" writer, perhaps
13. A majority
19. Cornea-reshaping surgery
21. Have faith in, with "on"
24. Tiny amount
25. Bamboozles
26. One with a computer
27. "\_\_\_\_ a long shot!": "No way!" (2 wds.)
28. Affectionate taps
29. They form the Alberta-BC border (2 wds.)
30. Central and southern



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African people

32. Bird food
33. Scotsman's cap
35. Molson's, say
37. Ooze
38. Mongolian desert
40. Schussed
41. Become dim
43. Edmonton-born pop and country singer-songwriter and occasional actress who renders her

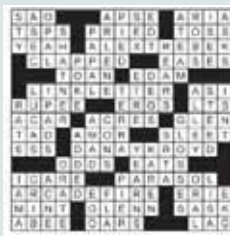
name in lowercase letters

- (2 — 3? — wds.)
44. PM Pearson
46. Museum: Fr.
47. Wound result, sometimes
48. Cab
49. Before much longer, poetically
50. Hollywood's Howard and Perlman
52. "Beware the \_\_\_\_ of

March"

53. Fruit pastry
55. Elbow's locale
56. Maritime Prov.
57. African cobra

## Yesterday's Crossword



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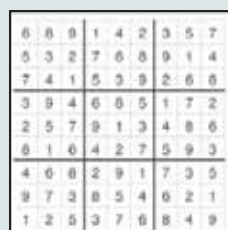


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### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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MAX: 15°  
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